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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 27 June 2006, time for response to which was set to expire 27 September 2006. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 27 October 2006 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. The pending claims, claims 71-79 and 82-93, were rejected. Applicants greatly appreciate the thoughtful discussion provided by Examiners Vanik and Kishore in an interview conducted 7 August 2006. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, to the response to previous arguments, and to the issues raised at the interview, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.